

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1904.

Local Matters.

Run rises tomorrow at 4:35 and sets 7:05. High water at 6:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and warmer tonight. Saturday showers and cooler; fresh southerly winds.

The Accident on the Southern.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, Southern Railway train No. 39, known as the New York and Atlanta express, was wrecked about midnight Wednesday night at Rockfish, 23 miles south of Charlottesville, near where there was such a frightful wreck and loss of life last summer. Though every car left the track and was partly demolished and splintered, there was no loss of life among the passengers, though their escape was miraculous. Two colored tramps who were riding on top of a Pullman were killed, one of them almost instantly. The train, consisting of six cars—baggage, express, first-class coach, two Pullmans and a Sunset Route tourist sleeper, from Washington to San Francisco—left this city about half-past seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Just in front of the station at Rockfish one of the driving rods of the engine broke. Before the engineer could apply the air brakes the train had dashed on the 65-foot trestle spanning Rockfish river, about 200 yards beyond the depot. With an awful grinding sound the train broke into three sections, due, no doubt, to the sudden application of the brakes. The engine and tender, after crossing the structure, ran a distance of 600 feet, and then toppled over. The remaining cars, save the Pullman "Rossani" and the tourist sleeper, jumped the track just after crossing the bridge. The tourist car and the two Pullmans were wrecked in the center of the high trestle, the "Rossani" sliding from its trucks and crashing through the ties. This and the tourist car, which met almost the same fate, were caught by the steel struts and held suspended at an angle of about three degrees. The concussion threw many of the passengers from their berths, but none sustained injuries. The 21 occupants of the two Pullmans could find no means of egress, and were forced to remain prisoners until 4:30 o'clock a. m., when a wrecking force arrived and constructed a ladder for them to descend. The train was in charge of Engineer William Bayless, of this city, and Conductor W. M. Giles, of Greensboro, N. C. Pullman Conductor J. F. Cooke, of this city, had his shoulder severely sprained and knee wrenched by the accident.

Captain Davis Promoted.

Captain J. V. Davis, who for nearly thirty years has been the Superintendent of the National Cemetery at Alexandria, will by the first of June be in charge of the National Cemetery at Antietam, Md., to which place he has been transferred. He will be succeeded by Mr. A. H. Gale, of Barrancas, Fla. The change is in accordance with the line of promotion pursued by the Quartermaster General's Department, and is appreciated by the genial captain, as has been other acts of the department toward him, especially that by which he has been continued so many years in Alexandria, where he long ago became one of us and among whom he is so justly esteemed. While his friends and acquaintances (and they are legion) rejoice with him in any success which may crown him through life, they all sincerely regret to hear that he is to be transferred from our midst, although they realize the fact that the department under which he serves has prolonged his stay here longer than could have reasonably been expected. Captain Davis will carry with him the good wishes of the community, mingled with their regrets that he could not remain with them. Captain Davis was appointed to the cemetery at this place September 1, 1874, and apart from about six months in 1887, when he was superintendent of the cemetery at Little Rock, Ark., he has been a prominent figure in our midst.

Negro in the House.

A strange negro entered the residence of Mr. Randolph Otis, on the west side of Fayette street, near King street last night. Mr. Otis was away from home at the time, and the members of his family made an outcry, when several gentlemen ran to their rescue. The house was searched and one of those engaged looked under a bed and seeing a pair of shoes grasped them, supposing the negro's feet were in them. The intruder, however, escaped at the first alarm, and could not be found. Officer Lyles, who soon arrived on the scene, obtained a description of the negro and endeavored to locate him.

A night or two ago a negro in passing a gentleman's house in the same neighborhood used some disgusting language within the hearing of several females who were sitting at the front door. The man of the house knocked the darkey down. People living in the western and northwestern portions of the city express the opinion that they are not afforded proper police protection. At the present time negroes swarm in these localities, especially after dark, and it is averred that one officer in the ward is not sufficient.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Payne and Harry Davis, both colored, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Allen for disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

Ellen Crump, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis for vagrancy, was fined \$5. John Williams, colored, arrested by Special Officer Candler for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officer Ferguson for vagrancy, was sent to jail for 30 days.

A white man, arrested by Officers Gill and Howson charged with larceny, was held.

A man, arrested by Officer Nicholson for assault, was fined \$2.50. William Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis for assaulting Norman Knight, colored, was fined \$2.50. George King, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Board of Aldermen.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight for the purpose of concurring in the action of the finance committee appropriating \$1,300 for the use of the School Board.

THE RECENT ASSAULT CASE.

Attempt to Get Up Excitement Last Night Abortive—False Alarm of Fire Breught Numbers of People in the Streets—Condition of Injured Men Unchanged.

The murderous assault upon Captain W. L. Brown and Mate H. M. Griffith of the schooner Annie Ellen at an early hour yesterday morning by Edward Jenkins, a negro, was the main theme of conversation throughout the day and for some time last night. There was an evident ripple of excitement among a certain class, and what would have been the outcome is still a matter of conjecture had not Justice Caton taken prompt measures in causing the darkey to be taken out of the city early in the evening. By the time many persons had eaten their suppers and appeared on the streets Jenkins had been placed in the Alexandria county jail far out of reach of the maddening crowd.

This course was resolved upon early in the afternoon and was carried out in a quiet manner by the police. It was long after dark before this fact became generally known, but a large number of people appeared on the streets notwithstanding, although no disorder followed.

About eleven o'clock last night a false alarm of fire was sounded, evidently for the purpose of bringing a crowd into the streets, but the attempt was in a measure futile, as most people divided the object. About this time Mr. William Candler, one of the wardens at the jail and also a special policeman, had occasion to arrest a negro for disorderly conduct in the northern part of the city. While on the way to the station house persons on the streets assumed that he, being one of the jail wardens, had Jenkins in custody and was about to replace him in the station house. The crowd became denser as the officer and the prisoner neared the station house, but there was practically no disorder, and later the throng dispersed. The remainder of the night was quiet.

The condition of Mate Griffith, who is at the Alexandria Hospital, was unchanged this morning. His condition is believed to be serious. He is 65 years old, and there is some doubt expressed as to whether he will survive his injuries, although it was said he was resting more comfortably this afternoon.

Captain Brown was aboard his vessel this morning. He said his condition was better than that it was yesterday, but persons who talked with him did not share his opinion. He was in a stupor and answered questions in monosyllables. He was seemingly averse to entering the hospital, although it was apparent that he needed attention. He attempted to eat his supper last night, but could retain nothing on his stomach. There is still considerable indignation among a large class of people concerning the brutal assault and robbery, and the prompt removal of Jenkins from the city may have paved the way for disorderly scenes if not an overt act.

Election Officers.

The city Electoral Board met last night and appointed the election officers for the city as follows:

First ward—Registrar, Wayne Byers; judges, Edgar Warfield, Jr., O. F. Phillips and Richard Grover; clerks, Lewis Woodward and Walter Donnelly.

Second ward—Registrar, G. H. Bosart; judges, R. M. Latham, G. E. Price and John Boyd; clerks, Frank Smith and R. L. Latham.

Third ward—Registrar, G. H. Bontz; judges, B. F. Penn, Carter H. Smith and A. A. Warfield; clerks, R. L. Carne, Jr., and J. T. Harrison.

Fourth ward—Registrar, J. T. Lawler; judges, C. R. Davis, Harry McLearn and W. H. P. Kelly; clerks, M. P. Vincent and Murray Gaines.

The first named judge in each ward was appointed commissioner of election.

These officers are requested to qualify as soon as possible.

Horse Show.

The second annual horse show of the Cameron Run Hunt Club closed yesterday on the club's grounds, west of this city, after a most successful two days' exhibit. There was a large attendance, probably a thousand, including a number of prominent persons. The show closed with a steeple chase which was considered one of the best jumping exhibitions ever given in this country.

There were five entries and the race ended as follows: Angle, ridden by Mr. Lee Evans, of Warrenton, first; Montip, ridden by Mr. Chamberlain, of Washington, second; and Silent Friend, ridden by Mr. Percy Evans, of Washington, third. During the run Dragoon, ridden by Mr. George Brown, of Washington, fell, but neither horse nor rider was much hurt.

River Notes.

The sloop Glimmer, for Wilkinson's wharf, and the sloop Harry and Frank for the lower Potomac, are being loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co.

The schooner Edith, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co. for Choptank, sailed yesterday.

The schooner Harriet E. Ford, from Reedsville with barreled fish for Charles King & Son, is at W. A. Smoot & Co.'s wharf.

The tugboat Eugene, owned by Mr. L. E. Smoot, after having been fitted with a new boiler, &c., was given a trial trip yesterday. Everything worked very satisfactorily.

Vehicles Collide.

Mr. Seeley, of Gunston, Fairfax county, while driving along the turnpike near Gum Springs in his trap with his family yesterday was run into by Mr. Daniel Taylor, of Accotink, with a two horse wagon, and but for the coolness and promptness of both drivers what might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted. It required the united efforts of Mr. Jno. Truax and Mr. Geo. Bartel to unlock the wheels of the vehicles which had interlocked. Mr. Seeley escaped with a broken neck-yoke on his trap pole.

End of the Fishery.

There was no change in affairs at Fishtown this morning. A bateau, the only boat at the wharf, was being unloaded of herring. There is still an abundance of this species of fish in the river, but there being no demand for them, they are allowed to swim up and down the river at pleasure. The gilliers are catching a few more shad than usual. Some fine specimens were being sold on the streets this morning.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

The Primary.

The democrats of the city will hold a primary on Monday to select candidates for Mayor and the City Council. The polls will be opened at the usual voting places and will be kept open from sunrise till sunset. The voting will be by ballot. Any candidate can have his own tickets and can get a friend or friends to hold them at the polls, provided no consideration or promise of consideration is made.

Some misunderstanding has arisen as to which of the Messrs. Ballenger is a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the Second ward. At the city democratic committee meeting Wednesday night the names of both Mr. Theo. Ballenger, the present incumbent, and his son, Mr. W. W. Ballenger, were submitted, and in the meantime the Progressive Association had endorsed the former for the position. It was authoritatively stated today, however, that Mr. Theo. Ballenger will not be a candidate for re-election, but that his son, Mr. W. W. Ballenger, will be.

It will be remembered that the names of Mr. Worth Hulfish as a candidate for Alderman and Mr. W. H. McCuen for Council, both from the Third ward, were left off the democratic ticket. When the secretary of the Progressive Association was asked today about the ticket which had been submitted by that association he replied that it would stand just as submitted and that he had not been informed of any withdrawals. The ticket contains the names of Mr. Theo. Ballenger, Mr. Hulfish and Mr. McCuen.

Mr. Peter Aitcheson of the First ward has declined to be a candidate for Council from that ward.

Cases Postponed.

As stated yesterday Commonwealth Attorney Mackey, of Alexandria county, will not be able to arraign the St. Asaph poolroom men until June 27, the first day of the next term of the County Court. Judge Nicol has granted the writ of prohibition applied for on Wednesday, and this action will have the effect of stopping the hearing of the cases set for Saturday before the justice of the peace at Fort Myer Heights. Judge Nicol's action for the present takes the matter out of Justice Hagen's jurisdiction, and consequently there will be no preliminary hearing.

Personal.

Mrs. W. S. Harper, who has been seriously ill at her home on St. Asaph street, is improving.

Mrs. Martin Lawler is seriously ill at her home on South Pitt street.

Mrs. J. P. Stump is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Copenhaver, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. James T. O'Meara, for several years past superintendent of the Alexandria Shoe Company, has resigned his position and will no longer be connected with that concern.

Needlework Guild.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria branch of the Needlework Guild of America was held at 213 South Pitt street yesterday. Mrs. Edward Leadbeater presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Fannie Burke; 1st vice president, Miss Anna Roberts; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Mary Windsor; treasurer, Mrs. Dabney Herndon; secretary, Miss Mary Carlin. The directors were urged to see that their members send in their contributions early in the fall.

Confederate Memorial Day.

The choirs of the various churches and all other singers of the city who are willing to assist in the Confederate Memorial services are requested to meet Mr. T. H. Netherland at Lee Camp Hall on Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock to organize a choir to take part in the exercises on that occasion. Only familiar hymns will be sung, but the committee desires to have a full choir. It is hoped there will be a generous response to this request.

War Talk at the High School.

Col. Arthur Herbert, of this city, has kindly consented to give a familiar talk on his experiences in the war between the States, at 8 p. m., Saturday next, at Liggett Hall, at the Episcopal High School near this city. The proceeds will be for the fund now being raised for the repair and improvement of the school gymnasium.

Registration Changes.

The four registrars of the city who met in the Aldermen's chamber on Wednesday and yesterday to make the necessary transfers on the registration books to conform to the new ward lines completed their list last night.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The May term of the Circuit Court of Fairfax, Judge Charles E. Nicol, will commence on Monday next.

The Cameron Run Hunt Club's dance at McBurney's Hall last night was well attended and was a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. John Griffin, of this city, fell from an electric car while on his way to New Alexandria yesterday and was painfully injured.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith has bought the horses "Barbar" and "Hiawatha" of Mr. George G. Henderson, of Orange, Price, \$1,500.

A handsome iron fence has been constructed around the Confederate Monument at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets.

An entertainment will be given at Christ Church parish hall tonight to raise money for the purchase of a piano for the Sunday school of that church.

A magic lantern entertainment will be given at the parish hall of St. Paul's Church tonight by the "Light Bearers." Prizes will be awarded to the boys of the class for good behavior and attendance.

Capt. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall several lots of ground with the improvements thereon.

Alfred Doss, colored, fireman on south-bound Southern passenger train No. 33, fell from the tank of the locomotive at Remington last night and was painfully injured. He was brought to this city where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

A new roof is being placed upon the freight building of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, northwest corner of Prince and Lee streets. Other improvements are also being made to the structure. The building was badly damaged by fire July 4th of last year.

A meeting of the Business Men's

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Boys' Spring Clothing

Boys' All-Wool Suits.
A lot of Boys' All-wool Suits, some lined, some half lined; double-breasted, single-breasted and Norfolk Jacket styles; silk sewed. Also a few Sailor Suits in the lot; sizes 3 to 16.

Special Price, \$3.75. Values, \$5 and \$6.
For the younger boys we are showing a line of Norfolk Jacket Suits, in light, medium and dark effects; also navy blues; all-wool materials, sewed with silk; sizes 7 to 16.

Special Prices, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Each.
BOYS' SPRING FURNISHINGS.
A complete stock of the latest styles and designs in Boys' Furnishings, including Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Shirt Waists, Blouses, Shirts, Pajamas, Jerseys, Hats, Caps, &c. And there's scarcely a day that doesn't bring something new.

Shirt Waists—"Mother's Friend" brand, in white and pretty colored effects; sizes 5 to 13.

50c to \$1.00 Each.
Blouses—"The famous 'K. & E.' goods—the best made; sizes 4 to 16.

50c to \$1.50 Each.
Pajamas—"Good Night" brand, of madras; sizes 4 to 16.

75c to \$2.50 Suit.
Jerseys—Cotton and All-wool Ribbed Goods; sizes 6 to 15.

Cotton, 50c each. Wool, \$1 each.
Third floor—Tenth st.

Girls' Spring Clothing.

Attention is called to a new line of Young Ladies' Regulation Sailor Suits, made in a pleasing variety of materials—wool, linen and cotton—the most approved being

A Rich Navy Blue Serge.
We are making a specialty of fine serge in blue, black and red; all trimmings are of silk, and embroidery elegantly done by hand.

Special Value, \$15.00 Each.
Linen Regulation Suits for Girls.

Girls' Linen Suits, in blue, tan and ox-blood; blouse has hand-embroidered emblems and silk tie; skirt is seven-gore flare style, tailor-finished and has deep hem; sizes 12 to 18.

Special Value, \$10.00 Each.
Girls' New Reefers.

We have just received an assortment of New Coats for girls, and designated by the designers as a "4-length Coat."

Special Value, \$12.50 Each.
Another very special Reefer is of fine blue cheviot, made in the box-back style; sizes 4 to 14.

Special Value, \$5.00 Each.
Girls' White Dresses.

A lot of Girls' White India Linen Dresses, made with a full blouse trimmed with clusters of tucks; skirt finished with a deep hem. Also lot made in guinea style, with deep pointed collar of embroidery; puff sleeve; full skirt finished with a wide hem; sizes 4 to 14.

Special Price, \$1.95 Each.
Third floor—G st.

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10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

League was to have been held last night. Several members gathered in the rooms, corner of King and Washington streets, but it was determined to adjourn the meeting to President's Harlow's office where it will be held in a few days.

Mr. Lucien Mason, of this city, employed at the Washington navy yard, fell and broke his leg in Washington a few days ago and was taken to the Emergency Hospital. A telephone message was received here today notifying his family that his condition had become much worse.

Lovers of choice butter will find it to their interest to call at F. A. Coakley's stand, No. 11, City Market, and get the best butter south of Washington city.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 15c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
In case I am refused a place on the regular democratic ticket in the primary election on Monday, I take this method of notifying my fellow citizens and taxpayers of Alexandria that I will be a candidate at the regular election and most respectfully beg their support. If it should be their pleasure to elect me, I promise that their every interest shall receive my personal and undivided attention. My past record will be the guide of my future. **WORTH HULFISH.**

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Misses' and Boys', single or double knees, fine or Derby rib, medium or heavy, sizes 6 to 10. Black only.

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